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POTATOES AND SWEETPOTATOES

Production and Disposition by States -- 1976 and 1977 Utilization -- 1975, 1976 and 1977

This publication presents estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, season average price, value and utilization of sales including processing. First of the month estimates (December thru April) of total stocks of potatoes for all fall crop States except Nevada are also included for the 1976 and 1977 crop years. Production, disposition and value data for Alaska are included separately.

The final 1977 crop estimates are based primarily on information furnished by crop reporters and cooperating State or Federal agencies. This includes annual State farm census data in some States, check data--such as Market News Service rail and truck shipments and unloads, Federal-State inspections--and miscellaneous data available through various marketing programs.

Price estimates represent average returns to growers for all uses and methods of sale. These prices are applied to production to compute value of production and to the quantity sold to compute value of sales. The difference is accounted for by farm use for seed, feed and home use and shrinkage and loss. The published United States season average price is obtained by weighting State prices by quantities sold. A United States price based on value of production can be derived by dividing the United States value of production by the United States production.

Potato production for each State except Alaska has been classified by seasonal group according to the period or periods when the largest supplies are usually harvested. All State estimates of acreage, yield per acre, production, farm disposition, price and value are combined for each season. Utilization estimates by State are not provided. For Alaska, no seasonal classification is made. The four seasonal groups are as follows:

<u>SEASON</u>	<u>USUAL TIME OF HARVEST</u>
Winter	January through March
Spring	April through June
Summer	July through September
Fall	October through December

The beginning and end of these seasons are not fixed dates but are approximations because there is necessarily some overlapping of harvest before or after the specified season. Generally, the marketing season follows closely the harvesting season except for the fall crop where marketing from storage may extend through July of the following year.

UTILIZATION OF 1977 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

Total sales of the 1977 crop potatoes accounted for 317 million cwt., (14.4 million metric tons), down 2 percent from sales from the 1976 crop. Fresh market sales from the 1977 crop accounted for 33 percent of total production, sales for processing accounted for 48 percent while other sales totaled 8 percent. Use of potatoes on farms where grown including shrinkage and loss accounted for the remaining 11 percent of the 1977 crop.

Shrinkage and loss at 31.0 million cwt., compares with 26.2 million cwt. estimated for the 1976 crop and 22.2 million cwt. for the 1975 crop. Shrinkage and loss amounted to 8.7 percent of the total production in 1977, compared with 7.3 percent for the 1976 crop and 6.9 percent of the 1975 production.

Potatoes sold for table stock from the 1977 crop totaled 116 million cwt., down 6 percent from the 123 million cwt. a year ago, but 2 percent above the 1975 crop.

Quantities used in processing for frozen french fries accounted for 79.5 million cwt. compared with 79.7 million cwt. a year ago. Other frozen products used 14.6 million cwt. compared with 12.9 million cwt. utilized from the 1976 crop.

Fresh potatoes from the 1977 crop used for chips and shoestrings totaled 36.9 million cwt., up 7 percent from the 34.5 million cwt. used from the 1976 crop. The quantity used for chips and shoestrings in the fiscal year July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 was 37.3 million cwt. compared with 34.9 million cwt. a year earlier and 34.1 million cwt. for the year endind June 30, 1976. In the period July 1 through June 30, some chipping potatoes from the new winter and spring crops are included.

Seed usage on farm where grown at 4.88 million cwt. was down 3 percent from the 5.06 million cwt. in 1976. Total quantities from the 1977 crop used for seed was 25.7 million cwt., up 1 percent from the 1976 crop seed used.

POTATOES: AREA, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1976 AND 1977 CROPS

SEASON AND STATE	CROP OF 1976				CROP OF 1977 1/			
	AREA	YIELD	PER HAR-	PRODUCTION	AREA	YIELD	PER HAR-	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	VESTED		PLANTED	HARVESTED	VESTED	
	: 1,000 ACRES	CWT	: 1,000 CWT		: 1,000 ACRES	CWT	: 1,000 CWT	
WINTER: CALIF	5.2	5.2	220	1,144	4.5	4.5	235	1,058
FLA	9.4	9.2	200	1,840	9.1	8.9	180	1,602
TOTAL WINTER	14.6	14.4	207	2,984	13.6	13.4	199	2,660
SPRING: ALA	11.5	11.5	140	1,610	11.0	10.5	120	1,260
ARIZ	6.8	6.8	270	1,836	6.5	6.5	270	1,755
CALIF	34.8	34.2	395	13,509	30.8	30.8	385	11,858
FLA - HASTINGS	19.5	19.3	210	4,053	19.7	19.5	220	4,290
- OTHER	3.0	2.5	160	400	1.7	1.7	185	315
LA	2.9	2.6	75	195	2.6	2.3	75	173
MISS	1.5	1.4	95	133	1.4	1.3	90	117
N C	13.1	13.0	145	1,885	13.5	13.4	165	2,211
TEX	7.3	7.1	155	1,101	5.6	5.4	165	891
TOTAL SPRING	100.4	98.4	251	24,722	92.8	91.4	250	22,870
SUMMER: ALA	8.5	8.2	145	1,189	8.0	7.5	100	750
CALIF	8.5	8.1	360	2,916	8.4	8.4	360	3,024
COLO	7.6	7.5	265	1,988	7.0	6.8	265	1,802
DEL	6.0	5.8	200	1,160	5.5	5.3	210	1,113
ILL	2.9	2.8	190	532	2.6	2.3	200	460
IND	2.3	2.1	185	389	2.3	2.1	175	368
IOWA	2.6	2.5	185	463	2.3	2.1	225	473
MD	1.8	1.8	170	306	1.6	1.6	150	240
MICH	7.9	7.6	170	1,292	8.0	7.8	185	1,443
MINN	8.1	8.0	250	2,000	7.6	7.5	275	2,063
NEBR	2.4	2.2	160	352	2.3	2.1	150	315
N J	8.0	7.6	260	1,976	8.3	8.1	265	2,147
N MEX	3.2	3.2	180	576	3.2	2.9	190	551
N C	4.4	4.0	125	500	4.2	4.0	125	500
OHIO	2.1	1.9	210	399	2.0	1.8	190	342
TENN	4.7	4.7	95	447	4.5	4.5	90	405
TEX	9.8	9.6	245	2,352	10.5	10.3	230	2,369
VA	29.0	28.5	123	3,506	28.0	27.7	125	3,463
W VA	2.6	2.6	76	198	2.4	2.4	64	154
TOTAL SUMMER	122.4	118.7	190	22,541	118.7	115.2	191	21,982
FALL: CALIF	18.5	18.5	350	6,475	17.0	17.0	350	5,950
COLO	37.0	36.3	255	9,257	37.0	36.5	260	9,490
CONN	1.9	1.9	260	494	2.1	1.9	245	466
IDAHO - 10 SW CO	35.0	35.0	325	11,375	30.0	30.0	300	9,000
- OTHER	335.0	328.0	235	77,080	335.0	330.0	240	79,200
IND	6.1	6.0	255	1,530	4.8	4.7	240	1,128
MAINE	116.0	112.0	245	27,440	124.0	118.0	240	28,320
MASS	3.5	3.5	220	770	3.8	3.7	240	888
MICH	35.0	34.0	245	8,330	34.0	32.0	275	8,800
MINN	69.0	67.0	165	11,055	76.0	72.0	180	12,960
MONT	8.5	8.4	215	1,806	8.5	8.4	240	2,016
NEBR	5.1	4.9	260	1,274	6.2	6.0	240	1,440
NEV	14.0	14.0	380	5,320	14.0	14.0	340	4,760
N H	.4	.4	260	104	.3	.3	235	71
N Y - LONG ISLAND	24.0	23.9	310	7,409	23.0	22.8	315	7,182
- UPSTATE	26.2	24.9	245	6,101	27.5	20.6	260	5,356
N DAK	124.0	121.0	140	16,940	137.0	135.0	160	21,600
OHIO	12.0	11.5	255	2,933	11.7	11.2	245	2,744
OREG - MALHEUR CO	11.1	11.0	370	4,070	10.1	10.0	355	3,550
- OTHER	54.8	54.6	455	24,843	50.2	50.0	440	22,000
PA	29.0	28.0	255	7,140	28.0	25.5	250	6,375
R I	4.2	4.2	250	1,050	4.1	4.1	230	943
S DAK	5.8	4.4	65	286	6.1	5.9	180	1,062
UTAH	5.3	5.2	240	1,248	6.0	5.9	240	1,416
VT	1.1	1.1	205	226	1.0	1.0	235	235
WASH	124.0	124.0	450	55,800	110.0	110.0	460	50,600
WIS	56.0	53.0	290	15,370	58.0	55.5	325	18,038
WYO	7.4	6.3	270	1,701	7.0	6.7	220	1,474
TOTAL FALL	1,169.9	1,143.0	269	307,427	1,172.4	1,138.7	270	307,064
U S	1,407.3	1,374.5	260	357,674	1,397.5	1,358.7	261	354,576

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POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
AND VALUE, BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1976 CROP 1/

SEASON AND STATE	PRODUCTION	FARM DISPOSITION					VALUE OF --		
		:TOTAL:	USED ON FARMS		PRICE		:		
		:USED:	WHERE GROWN		PER		:		
		:FOR SEED,	:SHRINKAGE	SOLD	PER	CWT	PRODUCTION	SALES	
		:SEED	:FEED AND	AND	PER	CWT	PRODUCTION	SALES	
		:HOUSEHOLD USE:	:LOSS						
				1,000 CWT		DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS	
WINTER: CALIF	1,144	77		57	1,087	5.89	6,738	6,402	
FLA	1,840	264		11	1,829	10.37	19,081	18,967	
TOTAL WINTER	2,984	341		68	2,916	8.70	25,819	25,369	
SPRING: ALA	1,610	165	1	24	1,585	9.39	15,118	14,883	
ARIZ	1,836	98	4	37	1,795	5.06	9,290	9,083	
CALIF	13,509	524	27	270	13,212	4.59	62,006	60,643	
FLA - HASTING	4,053	394	2	16	4,035	4.95	20,062	19,973	
- OTHER	400	34	1	3	396	6.97	2,788	2,760	
LA	195	21	8	10	177	4.50	878	797	
MISS	133	14	26	3	104	4.30	572	447	
N C	1,885	182	61	57	1,767	5.36	10,104	9,471	
TEX	1,101	69	28	18	1,055	9.31	10,250	9,822	
TOTAL SPRING	24,722	1,501	158	438	24,126	5.30	131,068	127,879	
SUMMER: ALA	1,189	108	16	52	1,121	5.76	6,849	6,457	
CALIF	2,916	155	16	58	2,842	4.10	11,956	11,652	
COLO	1,988	133	14	145	1,829	3.22	6,401	5,889	
DEL	1,160	83	3	46	1,111	4.83	5,603	5,366	
ILL	532	42	13	16	503	3.20	1,702	1,610	
IND	389	39	9	16	364	4.00	1,556	1,456	
IOWA	463	32	23	23	417	3.80	1,759	1,585	
MD	306	22	7	8	291	4.95	1,515	1,440	
MICH	1,292	156	85	49	1,158	3.98	5,142	4,609	
MINN	2,000	114	8	50	1,942	3.14	6,280	6,098	
NEBR	352	27	15	24	313	3.35	1,179	1,049	
N J	1,976	149	7	69	1,900	4.47	8,833	8,493	
N MEX	576	51	6	35	535	3.10	1,786	1,659	
N C	500	46	84	18	398	5.43	2,715	2,161	
OHIO	399	30	7	14	378	4.48	1,788	1,693	
TENN	447	50	40	16	391	7.70	3,442	3,011	
TEX	2,352	137	4	82	2,266	5.20	12,230	11,783	
VA	3,506	350	116	112	3,278	4.73	16,583	15,505	
W VA	198	24	118	9	71	5.70	1,129	405	
TOTAL SUMMER	22,541	1,748	591	842	21,108	4.35	98,448	91,921	
FALL: CALIF	6,475	340	64	648	5,763	4.55	29,461	26,222	
COLO	9,257	796	593	926	7,738	2.55	23,605	19,732	
CONN	494	46	5	39	450	5.80	2,865	2,610	
IDAHO	88,455	6,935	1,300	7,600	79,555	2.95	260,942	234,687	
IND	1,530	101	10	83	1,437	3.90	5,967	5,604	
MAINE	27,440	2,852	1,313	2,058	24,069	4.95	135,828	119,142	
MASS	770	74	11	39	720	5.80	4,466	4,176	
MICH	8,330	629	211	450	7,669	4.20	34,986	32,210	
MINN	11,055	1,102	298	995	9,762	3.25	35,929	31,727	
MONT	1,806	136	199	217	1,390	4.50	8,127	6,255	
NEBR	1,274	102	70	155	1,049	3.95	5,032	4,144	
NEV	5,320	280		640	4,680	2.35	12,502	10,998	
N H	104	5	6	5	93	6.50	676	605	
N Y - LONG ISLAND	7,409	449	12	513	6,884	4.10	30,377	28,224	
- UPSTATE	6,101	633	214	518	5,369	5.75	35,081	30,872	
N DAK	16,940	1,987	641	1,948	14,351	3.45	58,443	49,511	
OHIO	2,933	193	13	147	2,773	4.40	12,905	12,201	
OREG - MALHEUR CO	4,070	182	6	379	3,685	2.75	11,193	10,134	
- OTHER	24,843	1,029	51	1,640	23,152	2.70	67,076	62,510	
PA	7,140	504	207	464	6,469	5.00	35,700	32,345	
R I	1,050	74	5	37	1,008	3.90	4,095	3,931	
S DAK	286	92	26	27	233	3.20	915	746	
UTAH	1,248	126	28	87	1,133	3.10	3,869	3,512	
VT	226	19	9	19	198	6.20	1,401	1,228	
WASH	55,800	2,145	301	3,500	51,999	2.50	139,500	129,998	
WIS	15,370	974	320	1,150	13,900	3.95	60,712	54,905	
WYO	1,701	133	135	580	986	3.45	5,868	3,402	
TOTAL FALL	307,427	21,938	6,048	24,864	276,515	3.33	1,027,521	921,631	
U S	357,674	25,528	6,797	26,212	324,665	3.59	1,282,856	1,166,800	

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POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
AND VALUE, BY SEASONAL GROUPS, 1977 CROP 1/

SEASON AND STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION				PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --- PRODUCTION: SALES
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:	FOR SEED, FEED, AND HOUSEHOLD USE:	SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	SOLD		
			1,000 CWT	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS			
WINTER: CALIF	1,058	51		53	1,005	5.97	6,316	6,000
FLA	1,602	278		10	1,592	10.40	16,661	16,557
TOTAL WINTER	2,660	329		63	2,597	8.69	22,977	22,557
SPRING: ALA	1,260	165	1	19	1,240	9.90	12,474	12,276
ARIZ	1,755	90	4	35	1,716	5.12	8,986	8,786
CALIF	11,858	493	1	237	11,620	6.01	71,267	69,836
FLA - HASTINGS	4,290	410	1	17	4,272	5.22	22,394	22,300
- OTHER	315	38	1	2	312	8.30	2,615	2,590
LA	173	21	6	9	158	5.30	917	837
MISS	117	13	25	2	90	5.80	679	522
N C	2,211	177	61	66	2,084	6.36	14,062	13,254
TEX	891	80	27	13	851	10.30	9,177	8,765
TOTAL SPRING	22,870	1,487	127	400	22,343	6.23	142,571	139,166
SUMMER: ALA	750	108	15	30	705	8.25	6,188	5,816
CALIF	3,024	146	15	60	2,949	5.35	16,178	15,777
COLO	1,802	127	12	135	1,655	3.30	5,947	5,462
DEL	1,113	81	3	45	1,065	4.22	4,697	4,494
ILL	460	30	12	12	436	3.00	1,380	1,308
IND	368	36	9	15	344	4.00	1,472	1,376
IOWA	473	25	20	24	429	4.20	1,987	1,802
MD	240	21	6	6	228	4.30	1,032	980
MICH	1,443	164	78	144	1,221	4.18	6,032	5,104
MINN	2,063	114	7	45	2,011	2.97	6,127	5,973
NEBR	315	24	15	24	276	4.05	1,276	1,118
N J	2,147	153	8	75	2,064	4.14	8,889	8,545
N MEX	551	59	7	33	511	3.50	1,929	1,789
N C	500	46	84	18	398	5.85	2,925	2,328
OHIO	342	30	5	15	322	4.95	1,693	1,594
TENN	405	48	39	15	351	7.75	3,139	2,720
TEX	2,369	148	4	83	2,282	6.98	16,536	15,928
VA	3,463	356	113	121	3,229	4.99	17,280	16,113
W VA	154	22	109	7	38	5.70	878	217
TOTAL SUMMER	21,982	1,738	561	907	20,514	4.80	105,585	98,444
FALL: CALIF	5,950	346	60	595	5,295	5.45	32,428	28,858
COLO	9,490	760	496	759	8,235	2.80	26,572	23,058
CONN	466	42	5	16	445	5.40	2,516	2,403
IDAHO	88,200	7,215	1,473	7,700	79,027	2.95	260,190	233,130
IND	1,128	88	9	87	1,032	4.75	5,358	4,902
MAINE	28,320	2,760	1,306	3,908	23,106	3.36	95,155	77,636
MASS	888	65	12	74	802	5.40	4,795	4,331
MICH	8,800	651	229	1,188	7,383	4.13	36,344	30,492
MINN	12,960	1,059	324	1,205	11,431	2.74	35,510	31,321
MONT	2,016	158	164	181	1,671	4.75	9,576	7,937
NEBR	1,440	110	143	200	1,097	3.65	5,256	4,004
NEV	4,760	340		571	4,189	2.90	13,804	12,148
N H	71	5	4	3	64	6.10	433	390
N Y - LONG ISLAND	7,182	482	11	503	6,668	3.36	24,132	22,404
- UPSTATE	5,356	598	217	803	4,336	4.83	25,869	20,943
N DAK	21,600	1,885	648	2,916	18,036	2.70	58,320	48,697
OHIO	2,744	200	9	466	2,269	4.25	11,662	9,643
OREG - MALHEUR CO	3,550	191	4	202	3,344	3.10	11,005	10,366
- OTHER	22,000	1,141	55	1,672	20,273	2.85	62,700	57,778
PA	6,375	500	191	606	5,578	4.70	29,963	26,217
R I	943	71	5	108	830	3.90	3,678	3,237
S DAK	1,062	83	15	80	967	3.05	3,239	2,949
UTAH	1,416	94	24	160	1,232	3.04	4,305	3,745
VT	235	14	9	21	205	5.80	1,363	1,189
WASH	50,600	2,153	298	3,500	46,802	2.80	141,680	131,046
WIS	18,038	1,032	297	1,623	16,118	3.95	71,250	63,666
WYO	1,474	149	48	501	925	3.65	5,380	3,376
TOTAL FALL	307,064	22,192	6,056	29,648	271,360	3.20	982,483	865,866
U S	354,576	25,746	6,744	31,018	316,814	3.55	1,253,616	1,126,033

1/ PRELIMINARY.

POTATOES: AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY STATES, 1976 AND 1977 CROPS

STATE	CROP OF 1976 1/				CROP OF 1977			
	AREA		:YIELD PER :	:HARVESTED :	AREA	:YIELD PER :	:HARVESTED :	:PRODUCTION :
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	:ACRE 2/ :	PRODUCTION	PLANTED	HARVESTED	:ACRE 2/ :	PRODUCTION
	1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT		1,000 ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT	
ALA	20.0	19.7	142	2,799	19.0	18.0	112	2,010
ARIZ	6.8	6.8	270	1,836	6.5	6.5	270	1,755
CALIF	67.0	66.0	364	24,044	60.7	60.7	361	21,890
COLO	44.6	43.8	257	11,245	44.0	43.3	261	11,292
CONN	1.9	1.9	260	494	2.1	1.9	245	466
DEL	6.0	5.8	200	1,160	5.5	5.3	210	1,113
FLA	31.9	31.0	203	6,293	30.5	30.1	206	6,207
IDAHO	370.0	363.0	244	88,455	365.0	360.0	245	88,200
ILL	2.9	2.8	190	532	2.6	2.3	200	460
IND	8.4	8.1	237	1,919	7.1	6.8	220	1,496
IOWA	2.6	2.5	185	463	2.3	2.1	225	473
LA	2.9	2.6	75	195	2.6	2.3	75	173
MAINE	116.0	112.0	245	27,440	124.0	118.0	240	28,320
MD	1.8	1.8	170	306	1.6	1.6	150	240
MASS	3.5	3.5	220	770	3.8	3.7	240	888
MICH	42.9	41.6	231	9,622	42.0	39.8	257	10,243
MINN	77.1	75.0	174	13,055	83.6	79.5	189	15,023
MISS	1.5	1.4	95	133	1.4	1.3	90	117
MONT	8.5	8.4	215	1,806	8.5	8.4	240	2,016
NEBR	7.5	7.1	229	1,626	8.5	8.1	217	1,755
NEV	14.0	14.0	380	5,320	14.0	14.0	340	4,760
N H	.4	.4	260	104	.3	.3	235	71
N J	8.0	7.6	260	1,976	8.3	8.1	265	2,147
N MEX	3.2	3.2	180	576	3.2	2.9	190	551
N Y	50.2	48.8	277	13,510	50.5	43.4	289	12,538
N C	17.5	17.0	140	2,385	17.7	17.4	156	2,711
N DAK	124.0	121.0	140	16,940	137.0	135.0	160	21,600
OHIO	14.1	13.4	249	3,332	13.7	13.0	237	3,086
OREG	65.9	65.6	441	28,913	60.3	60.0	426	25,550
PA	29.0	28.0	255	7,140	28.0	25.5	250	6,375
R I	4.2	4.2	250	1,050	4.1	4.1	230	943
S DAK	5.8	4.4	65	286	6.1	5.9	180	1,062
TENN	4.7	4.7	95	447	4.5	4.5	90	405
TEX	17.1	16.7	207	3,453	16.1	15.7	208	3,260
UTAH	5.3	5.2	240	1,248	6.0	5.9	240	1,416
VT	1.1	1.1	205	226	1.0	1.0	235	235
VA	29.0	28.5	123	3,506	28.0	27.7	125	3,463
WASH	124.0	124.0	450	55,800	110.0	110.0	460	50,600
W VA	2.6	2.6	76	198	2.4	2.4	64	154
WIS	56.0	53.0	290	15,370	58.0	55.5	325	18,038
WYO	7.4	6.3	270	1,701	7.0	6.7	220	1,474
U S	1,407.3	1,374.5	260	357,674	1,397.5	1,358.7	261	354,576

1/ REVISED. 2/ YIELD PER ACRE IN STATES HAVING TWO OR MORE SEASONAL GROUP IS DERIVED.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1976 CROP 1/

STATE	PRODUCTION:	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD	: PRODUCTION:	SALES	
			FOR SEED,	SHRINKAGE				
			FEED, AND HOUSEHOLD USE	AND LOSS				
			1,000 CWT			DOLLARS	1,000	DOLLARS
ALA	2,799	273	17	76	2,706	7.89	21,967	21,340
ARIZ	1,836	98	4	37	1,795	5.06	9,290	9,083
CALIF	24,044	1,096	107	1,033	22,904	4.58	110,161	104,919
COLO	11,245	929	607	1,071	9,567	2.68	30,006	25,621
CONN	494	46	5	39	450	5.80	2,865	2,610
DEL	1,160	83	3	46	1,111	4.83	5,603	5,366
FLA	6,293	692	3	30	6,260	6.66	41,931	41,700
IDAHO	88,455	6,935	1,300	7,600	79,555	2.95	260,942	234,687
ILL	532	42	13	16	503	3.20	1,702	1,610
IND	1,919	140	19	99	1,801	3.92	7,523	7,060
IOWA	463	32	23	23	417	3.80	1,759	1,585
LA	195	21	8	10	177	4.50	878	797
MAINE	27,440	2,852	1,313	2,058	24,069	4.95	135,828	119,142
MD	306	22	7	8	291	4.95	1,515	1,440
MASS	770	74	11	39	720	5.80	4,466	4,176
MICH	9,622	785	296	499	8,827	4.17	40,128	36,819
MINN	13,055	1,216	306	1,045	11,704	3.23	42,209	37,825
MISS	133	14	26	3	104	4.30	572	447
MONT	1,806	136	199	217	1,390	4.50	8,127	6,255
NEBR	1,626	129	85	179	1,362	3.81	6,211	5,193
NEV	5,320	280		640	4,680	2.35	12,502	10,998
N H	104	5	6	5	93	6.50	676	605
N J	1,976	149	7	69	1,900	4.47	8,833	8,493
N MEX	576	51	6	35	535	3.10	1,786	1,659
N Y	13,510	1,082	226	1,031	12,253	4.82	65,458	59,096
N C	2,385	228	145	75	2,165	5.37	12,819	11,632
N DAK	16,940	1,987	641	1,948	14,351	3.45	58,443	49,511
OHIO	3,332	223	20	161	3,151	4.41	14,693	13,894
OREG	28,913	1,211	57	2,019	26,837	2.71	78,269	72,644
PA	7,140	504	207	464	6,469	5.00	35,700	32,345
R I	1,050	74	5	37	1,008	3.90	4,095	3,931
S DAK	286	92	26	27	233	3.20	915	746
TENN	447	50	40	16	391	7.70	3,442	3,011
TEX	3,453	206	32	100	3,321	6.51	22,480	21,605
UTAH	1,248	126	28	87	1,133	3.10	3,869	3,512
VT	226	19	9	19	198	6.20	1,401	1,228
VA	3,506	350	116	112	3,278	4.73	16,583	15,505
WASH	55,800	2,145	301	3,500	51,999	2.50	139,500	129,998
W VA	198	24	118	9	71	5.70	1,129	405
WIS	15,370	974	320	1,150	13,900	3.95	60,712	54,905
WYO	1,701	133	135	580	986	3.45	5,868	3,402
U S	357,674	25,528	6,797	26,212	324,665	3.59	1,282,856	1,166,800

1/ REVISED.

POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS,
AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1977 CROP 1/

STATE	PRODUCTION	FARM DISPOSITION					PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
		TOTAL	USED FOR SEED	USED ON FARMS FOR SEED, FEED, AND HOUSEHOLD USE:	WHERE GROWN: SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	SOLD		PRODUCTION:	SALES
		1,000 CWT						DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
ALA	2,010	273	15	49	1,945	9.30	18,662	18,092	
ARIZ	1,755	90	4	35	1,716	5.12	8,986	8,786	
CALIF	21,890	1,036	76	945	20,869	5.77	126,189	120,471	
COLO	11,292	887	508	894	9,890	2.88	32,519	28,520	
CONN	466	42	5	16	445	5.40	2,516	2,403	
DEL	1,113	81	3	45	1,065	4.22	4,697	4,494	
FLA	6,207	726	2	29	6,176	6.71	41,670	41,447	
IDAHO	88,200	7,215	1,473	7,700	79,027	2.95	260,190	233,130	
ILL	460	30	12	12	436	3.00	1,380	1,308	
IND	1,496	124	18	102	1,376	4.56	6,830	6,278	
IOWA	473	25	20	24	429	4.20	1,987	1,802	
LA	173	21	6	9	158	5.30	917	837	
MAINE	28,320	2,760	1,306	3,908	23,106	3.36	95,155	77,636	
MD	240	21	6	6	228	4.30	1,032	980	
MASS	888	65	12	74	802	5.40	4,795	4,331	
MICH	10,243	815	307	1,332	8,604	4.14	42,376	35,596	
MINN	15,023	1,173	331	1,250	13,442	2.77	41,637	37,294	
MISS	117	13	25	2	90	5.80	679	522	
MONT	2,016	158	164	181	1,671	4.75	9,576	7,937	
NEBR	1,755	134	158	224	1,373	3.73	6,532	5,122	
NEV	4,760	340		571	4,189	2.90	13,804	12,148	
N H	71	5	4	3	64	6.10	433	390	
N J	2,147	153	8	75	2,064	4.14	8,889	8,545	
N MEX	551	59	7	33	511	3.50	1,929	1,789	
N Y	12,538	1,080	228	1,306	11,004	3.94	50,001	43,347	
N C	2,711	223	145	84	2,482	6.28	16,987	15,582	
N DAK	21,600	1,885	648	2,916	18,036	2.70	58,320	48,697	
OHIO	3,086	230	14	481	2,591	4.34	13,355	11,237	
OREG	25,550	1,332	59	1,874	23,617	2.89	73,705	68,144	
PA	6,375	500	191	606	5,578	4.70	29,963	26,217	
R I	943	71	5	108	830	3.90	3,678	3,237	
S DAK	1,062	83	15	80	967	3.05	3,239	2,949	
TENN	405	48	39	15	351	7.75	3,139	2,720	
TEX	3,260	228	31	96	3,133	7.88	25,713	24,693	
UTAH	1,416	94	24	160	1,232	3.04	4,305	3,745	
VT	235	14	9	21	205	5.80	1,363	1,189	
VA	3,463	356	113	121	3,229	4.99	17,280	16,113	
WASH	50,600	2,153	298	3,500	46,802	2.80	141,680	131,046	
W VA	154	22	109	7	38	5.70	878	217	
WIS	18,038	1,032	297	1,623	16,118	3.95	71,250	63,666	
WYO	1,474	149	48	501	925	3.65	5,380	3,376	
U S	354,576	25,746	6,744	31,018	316,814	3.55	1,253,616	1,126,033	

1/ PRELIMINARY.

POTATOES: NUMBER OF POTATO CHIP PLANTS AND QUANTITY USED FOR CHIPPING, BY AREAS AND U S, AND QUANTITY USED FOR SHOESTRING POTATOES, U S, JULY 1 - JUNE 30, 1976, 1977 AND 1978

AREA	PLANTS	: JUL 1, 1975		PLANTS	: JUL 1, 1976		PLANTS	: JUL 1, 1977	
		: TO JUN 30, 1976	: JUN 30, 1977		: TO 1/	: JUN 30, 1977		: TO JUN 30, 1978	
NEW ENGLAND: MAINE, N H, VT, MASS, R I, CONN	NUMBER	1,000 CWT	NUMBER	1,000 CWT	NUMBER	1,000 CWT			
	18	1,795	17	1,782	14				1,650
EASTERN: DEL, MD, N J, N Y, PA, VA, D C	46	7,497	42	7,713	42				8,654
NORTH CENTRAL: MICH, OHIO, W VA	36	3,923	34	3,919	33				4,343
MID-CENTRAL: KANS, MO, NEBR	15	2,061	15	2,367	15				2,353
MIDWEST: ILL, IND, IOWA, MINN, S D, N D, WIS	34	4,761	32	5,286	32				5,212
SOUTHEAST: ALA, FLA, GA, KY, LA, MISS, N C, TENN	26	4,986	25	4,806	25				5,898
SOUTHWEST: ARK, TEX, OKLA	9	2,272	11	2,335	11				2,569
ROCKY MOUNTAINS: COLO, IDAHO, MONT, N MEX, UTAH, WYO	8	1,385	8	1,181	8				1,258
WEST COAST: ARIZ, CALIF, NEV, OREG, WASH, HAW	21	4,626	21	4,905	21				4,923
TOTAL	213	33,306	205	34,294	201				36,860
SHOESTRINGS		801		592					485
TOTAL USED FOR CHIPS AND SHOESTRINGS		34,107		34,886					37,345

1/ REVISED.

POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 1975, 1976, AND 1977 CROP

UTILIZATION ITEMS	1975 CROP 1/	1976 CROP 1/	1977 CROP
1,000 CWT			
A. SALES			
1. TABLE STOCK	114,358	123,204	116,180
2. FOR PROCESSING			
A. CHIPS AND SHOESTRINGS	34,107	34,503	36,933
B. DEHYDRATION	33,821	40,354	32,783
C. FROZEN FRENCH FRIES	70,641	79,654	79,470
D. OTHER FROZEN PRODUCTS	9,334	12,872	14,597
E. CANNED POTATOES	1,946	1,914	3,101
F. OTHER CANNED PRODUCTS, (HASH, STEWS, AND SOUPS)	2,075	2,557	3,139
G. STARCH AND FLOUR	<u>2,182</u>	<u>2,813</u>	<u>2,355</u>
TOTAL	154,106	174,667	172,378
3. OTHER SALES			
A. LIVESTOCK FEED	4,300	6,324	7,394
B. SEED	<u>20,697</u>	<u>20,470</u>	<u>20,862</u>
TOTAL	24,997	26,794	28,256
TOTAL SALES	293,461	324,665	316,814
B. NON-SALES			
1. SEED USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN	4,946	5,058	4,884
2. HOUSEHOLD USE	829	797	781
3. FEED	837	942	1,079
4. SHRINKAGE AND LOSS	<u>22,181</u>	<u>26,212</u>	<u>31,018</u>
TOTAL NON-SALES	28,793	33,009	37,762
TOTAL PRODUCTION	322,254	357,674	354,576

1/ REVISED.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING 1/ SEVEN STATES 1976 AND 1977 CROP 2/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 CWT							
IDAHO AND MALHEUR CO., OREG	: 1976-77	18,125	24,215	30,070	36,380	43,575	68,030
	: 1977-78	16,761	22,217	27,360	32,913	39,070	61,261
MAINE 3/	: 1976-77	2,575	3,380	4,235	5,105	6,055	7,275
	: 1977-78	2,500	3,290	4,185	4,980	5,960	8,040
WASH AND OTHER AREA, OREG	: 1976-77	16,005	19,550	23,435	27,960	32,190	45,535
	: 1977-78	14,205	17,745	21,620	26,160	30,280	44,460
OTHER STATES 4/	: 1976-77	2,385	3,355	4,470	5,550	6,780	7,600
	: 1977-78	3,380	4,255	5,405	6,230	7,385	9,695
TOTAL	: 1976-77	39,090	50,500	62,210	74,995	88,600	128,440
	: 1977-78	36,846	47,507	58,570	70,283	82,695	123,456

1/ TOTAL QUANTITY RECEIVED AND USED FOR PROCESSING REGARDLESS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE POTATOES WERE PRODUCED. DOES NOT INCLUDE QUANTITIES USED FOR POTATO CHIPS IN MAINE, MICH OR MINN. 2/ 1977-78 REVISED.

3/ INCLUDES MAINE GROWN POTATOES ONLY. 4/ MICH, MINN AND N DAK.

POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS ON DEC 1, JAN 1, FEB 1, MAR 1, AND APR 1, IN THE 24 FALL STATES, CROPS OF 1976 AND 1977 1/

STATE	CROP OF 1976					CROP OF 1977 2/				
	DEC 1 : 1976	JAN 1 : 1977	FEB 1 : 1977	MAR 1 : 1977	APR 1 : 1977	DEC 1 : 1977	JAN 1 : 1978	FEB 1 : 1978	MAR 1 : 1978	APR 1 : 1978
	1,000 CWT									
CALIF	4,200	3,300	2,500	1,800	1,200	4,000	3,200	2,400	1,700	1,200
COLO	6,700	5,500	4,200	3,300	2,100	6,750	5,650	4,450	3,400	2,300
CONN	230	210	75	4/	4/	265	175	100	4/	4/
IDAHO	67,500	60,500	53,000	45,000	35,500	68,000	61,000	53,500	46,500	37,500
IND	210	150	90	70	70	250	150	95	75	60
MAINE	20,600	17,900	14,600	11,800	8,400	22,900	20,200	17,400	14,400	10,500
MASS	325	225	160	105	4/	355	265	160	105	4/
MICH	5,200	4,300	3,300	2,300	1,500	5,500	4,400	3,600	2,400	1,500
MINN	9,000	7,400	5,700	4,000	2,100	10,100	8,600	7,400	5,700	3,600
MONT	1,700	1,670	1,640	1,600	1,100	1,850	1,820	1,800	1,770	1,400
NEBR	980	860	690	460	250	1,050	830	680	550	280
N H	75	60	50	4/	4/	55	50	30	4/	4/
N Y - LONG ISLAND	3,200	2,300	1,400	670	230	3,200	2,200	1,400	800	300
- UPSTATE	3,200	2,400	1,700	1,200	750	3,000	2,200	1,700	1,200	650
N DAK	11,500	9,400	7,300	5,100	2,600	16,000	13,800	11,200	8,800	6,100
OHIO	1,200	800	500	300	150	1,150	800	550	330	150
OREG	17,700	16,000	13,300	10,500	7,500	15,700	14,100	12,500	10,800	8,400
PA	4,750	3,900	2,900	1,900	1,150	4,650	3,500	2,550	1,600	1,000
R I	85	3/	3/	4/	4/	210	3/	3/	4/	4/
S DAK	165	120	T05	65	40	900	705	375	305	T55
UTAH	950	790	600	400	180	980	720	450	285	140
VT	150	130	75	4/	4/	165	130	100	4/	4/
WASH	33,200	29,700	25,000	20,700	15,200	28,400	24,700	20,800	15,900	11,300
WIS	7,900	6,200	4,300	2,800	1,400	10,200	8,300	6,000	4,000	2,500
WYO	1,260	960	740	550	370	1,060	710	450	220	80
OTH STS					120	85			130	100
TOTAL 24 FALL STATES	201,980	174,775	143,925	114,140	81,875	206,690	178,205	149,690	120,970	89,215

1/ TOTAL STOCKS CONSIST OF "PRODUCTION LESS TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE TO DATE". 2/ REVISED. 3/ R I STOCKS INCLUDED IN CONN. 4/ STOCKS INCLUDED IN OTHER STATES TOTAL.

FARM MARKETINGS OF FALL POTATOES, SPECIFIED STATES,
1977 CROP YEAR, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
PERCENT													
CALIF	1	4	8	17	15	14	11	10	8	7	5		
COLO		4	10	12	13	14	13	13	12	8	1		
IDAHO		4	28	9	6	6	7	12	13	8	7		
MAINE		5	6	7	9	11	11	15	14	18	4		
MICH		4	15	25	10	10	10	10	9	5	2		
MINN		1	10	11	7	8	8	14	17	14	7	3	
N Y - L I	1	9	15	15	15	14	12	8	6	2	2	1	
N Y - UPSTATE	2	8	15	13	10	13	13	9	9	5	3		
N DAK		1	11	10	13	10	10	15	15	10	4	1	
OREG - MALHEUR:		7	18	41	8	1	2	3	8	10	1	1	
- OTHER	2	12	12	16	12	6	6	6	7	8	8	5	
PA		1	7	13	13	10	14	14	8	5	1		
WASH		1	7	13	13	9	7	8	9	9	9	5	1
WIS		2	9	17	15	10	9	8	9	10	7	3	

POTATOES, ALASKA: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, 1976 AND 1977 CROPS

CROP YEAR	AREA				TOTAL ACRE:	FARM DISPOSITION				VALUE OF --		
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	PER :	PRODUCTION		USED FOR	USED FOR SEED,	SHRINKAGE	SOLD	PER CWT	PRODUCTION	SALES
	ACRES	CWT	1,000 CWT				DOLLARS		1,000 DOLLARS			
1976 1/	530	510	178	91.0	5.3	9.0	9.5	72.5	12.00	1,092	870	
1977	530	520	222	115.0	4.4	9.0	36.0	70.0	11.50	1,323	805	

1/ REVISED.

POTATOES, ALASKA: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS AND LOCAL DEALERS ON DEC 1,
JAN 1, FEB 1, MAR 1, APR 1, MAY 1, AND JUN 1, 1976 AND 1977 CROPS 1/

CROP YEAR	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
	CURRENT	FOLLOWING	FOLLOWING	FOLLOWING	FOLLOWING	FOLLOWING	FOLLOWING
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR
1,000 CWT							
1976	79.5	62.5	53.0	45.0	35.5	25.0	12.0
1977	94.0	83.0	65.0	53.0	42.5	29.5	13.0

1/ TOTAL STOCKS CONSIST OF "PRODUCTION LESS TOTAL DISAPPEARANCE TO DATE".

FARM MARKETING OF POTATOES, UNITED STATES - 1968-1977 CROPS

MONTH	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
PERCENT										
NOV	.2	.1		.1						.1
DEC	1.4	1.1	.2	.8						.1
JAN	2.8	2.6	1.5	2.6	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
FEB	1.3	1.8	2.6	1.6	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1	.1
MAR	.5	.5	1.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2
APR	.7	.7	.7	.5	.5	.6	.5	.6	.6	.4
MAY	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4
JUN	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.3	6.1	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.5
JUL	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.2	3.7	3.4
AUG	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.2	5.3	5.1
SEP	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.7	10.4	11.1	10.6	9.1	9.3	8.9
OCT	12.9	14.6	13.9	15.4	17.0	18.6	17.9	16.1	16.1	15.6
NOV	9.8	11.4	10.9	10.2	9.5	9.3	8.3	9.4	8.2	8.5
DEC	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.2	7.7	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.1
JAN	8.3	7.4	7.7	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.9	7.9	7.2
FEB	7.9	7.3	7.1	7.4	8.1	8.0	6.7	7.5	7.8	7.9
MAR	9.8	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.5	7.5	9.1	8.6	9.7
APR	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.7	6.6	7.0	8.0	9.2	8.8	9.2
MAY	4.2	4.1	5.1	5.3	3.4	3.2	6.4	5.9	6.2	6.7
JUN	1.4	1.1	2.4	2.5	.7	1.0	3.1	3.5	3.8	3.7
JUL	.2	.1	.1	.2						.1
CROP YEAR	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SWEETPOTATOES: AREA, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, BY STATES,
1976 AND 1977 CROPS

STATE	CROP OF 1976				CROP OF 1977 1/			
	AREA		YIELD PER:	PRODUCTION	AREA		YIELD PER:	PRODUCTION
	PLANTED	HARVESTED	ACRE	PLANTED	HARVESTED	ACRE	CWT	1,000 CWT
	1,000 ACRES		CWT	1,000 CWT	1,000 ACRES		CWT	1,000 CWT
ALA	5.5	5.5	90	495	5.5	5.3	85	451
ARK	1.5	1.5	78	117	1.6	1.6	76	122
CALIF	7.6	7.6	155	1,178	7.8	7.8	150	1,170
GA	6.3	5.9	120	708	6.3	5.5	90	495
LA	30.0	29.0	95	2,755	28.0	27.0	90	2,430
MD	1.7	1.6	155	248	1.7	1.6	155	248
MISS	9.5	9.0	90	810	9.0	8.0	85	680
N J	2.3	2.3	115	265	2.4	2.4	105	252
N C	35.0	33.0	130	4,290	34.0	33.0	135	4,455
S C	2.5	2.5	86	215	2.3	2.3	91	209
TENN	2.9	2.9	105	305	2.8	2.8	100	280
TEX	11.0	10.5	105	1,103	10.0	9.5	95	903
VA	7.0	6.5	145	943	5.9	5.6	125	700
U S	122.8	117.8	114	13,432	117.3	112.4	110	12,395

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SWEETPOTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, SEASON AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED
BY FARMERS, AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1976 AND 1977 CROPS

STATE	PRODUCTION:	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER CWT	VALUE OF --	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN:	FOR SEED,	SHRINKAGE		SOLD	PRODUCTION:
			FOR FEED, AND HOUSEHOLD USE	AND	LOSS			SALES
			1,000 CWT			DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	
<u>1976 CROP 1/</u>								
ALA	495	22	71	54	370	11.50	5,693	4,255
ARK	117	8	29	8	80	9.60	1,123	768
CALIF	1,178	39	44	59	1,075	12.10	14,254	13,008
GA	708	16	57	76	575	10.40	7,363	5,980
LA	2,755	196	234	118	2,403	4.48	12,342	10,765
MD	248	10	12	10	226	8.34	2,068	1,885
MISS	810	45	88	50	672	10.90	8,829	7,325
N J	265	10	11	18	236	10.90	2,889	2,572
N C	4,290	214	553	438	3,299	5.40	23,166	17,815
S C	215	9	30	16	169	11.20	2,408	1,893
TENN	305	14	51	22	232	8.65	2,638	2,007
TEX	1,103	70	85	78	940	10.20	11,251	9,588
VA	943	53	62	37	844	6.40	6,035	5,402
U S	13,432	706	1,327	984	11,121	7.49	100,059	83,263
<u>1977 CROP 2/</u>								
ALA	451	22	62	52	337	12.90	5,818	4,347
ARK	122	12	28	7	87	9.35	1,141	813
CALIF	1,170	43	42	59	1,069	16.90	19,773	18,066
GA	495	16	50	37	408	14.10	6,980	5,753
LA	2,430	224	222	68	2,140	7.27	17,666	15,558
MD	248	8	10	10	228	10.60	2,629	2,417
MISS	680	52	89	39	552	9.20	6,256	5,078
N J	252	14	11	20	221	14.60	3,679	3,227
N C	4,455	239	581	169	3,705	9.20	40,986	34,086
S C	209	9	28	11	170	12.10	2,529	2,057
TENN	280	16	50	20	210	9.70	2,716	2,037
TEX	903	85	83	45	775	14.80	13,364	11,470
VA	700	50	55	40	605	8.65	6,055	5,233
U S	12,395	790	1,311	577	10,507	10.50	129,592	110,142

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